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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Mr. Martin Pfeiffer
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SUBJECT: FOIA Request

Mr. Pfeiffer,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received/perfected by the White Sands Missile Range FOIA Office on May 30, 2019. This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 20, 2019. Your request is for "Records documenting the discussions, decision, and actions to destroy Manhattan Project era structures and material at and around Trinity Site on White Sands Missile Range including the destruction of the South 10,000-yard bunkers 1965. In your response please provide any available photos, video, or other media of the aforementioned bunkers being destroyed. Please restrict your search for records to the period between and including January 1, 1964 to January 1, 1966. To assist you in finding these records please note that Jim Eckles (previously of the WSMR PAO) references the existence of photos of the destruction of the South 10,000 yard bunkers in his book "Trinity" on page 78."

A responsive record has been located and is available to be released by this office as it is a "public facing document" without redactions. Please see enclosed document Wind and Sand article "*Monument for Trinity Marks Dawn of New Age-New Fear, Hope*" located on page 1 and 7. Additionally, the publically available *Wind & Sand* (1950-1969)/*Missile Ranger* (1969-1990) <http://www.wsmrhistoric.com/> link is a database collection of digitized newspapers that may assist you with your current research.

If you have any questions regarding your request you may contact me at 575-678-8513.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin R. O'Hanlon", is written over a horizontal line.

Colin R. O'Hanlon
Freedom of Information Act Officer

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